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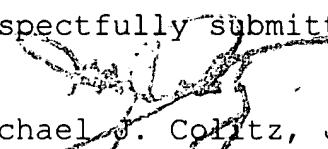
Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated 1/16/02. Attached hereto on a separate sheet are the applicant's Remarks. Attached hereto are marked-up and clean versions of the claims with amendments. Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that direct contact with applicant's attorney would expedite the process and execution of this case, he is hereby authorized to call the undersigned collect at 727-586-2570.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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